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Jens PETERSEN

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2004

Sir:

The present Amendment is filed in response to a non-Final Office Action dated February 25, 2004 in the above-captioned application (the "Application").

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8.

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CONCLUSION

For at least the reasons stated above, claims 1-7, 9-20, 23-24, 26, and 28-61 are directed to patentable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a) be withdrawn, following which only the Examiner's double patenting rejection, which is currently in abeyance, will remain.

In the event any outstanding issues remain, Applicant would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call to Applicant's undersigned representative to resolve such issues in an expeditious manner.

This Amendment/Response has been filed within four months of the mailing date of the Office Action. It is believed that the only fee due is a \$110.00 fee for a one month extension of time, a check for which is enclosed, and an extra claim fee of \$72.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extra claim fee of \$72.00 and any additional fees that may be determined to be due to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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